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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Exploitation of Captured Intelligence Sources by  
non-Military Agencies

1. There are attached three papers bearing on this problem:
  - a. A memorandum for your signature to the Secretary of Defense in reply to his memorandum of 6 December 1950, (TAB A)
  - b. A Proposed Memorandum of Agreement on this subject among State, AEC, and CIA (TAB B)
  - c. A brief of Secretary of Defense memorandum to the DCI, dated 6 December 1950 (TAB C)
2. This matter has been fully coordinated with the competent officers in State and the AEC, and the attached memoranda have their concurrence.
3. The FBI has been consulted but declines to be associated with the other non-military agencies in the coordinated exploitation of captured sources for internal security purposes, preferring to make its own arrangements.
4. JIG as the originator of the directives on this subject has also been consulted. The following observations are made:
  - a. It was not possible to gain advance concurrence from JIG in Paragraph 4 of TAB A, relating to the missions of the proposed facilities, but this continues to be the agreed position of the non-military agencies. Further discussion of this point with the Department of Defense may be anticipated.
  - b. Further discussion with the Department of Defense may also be anticipated under subparagraph 1d of TAB B dealing with representation in a Theater of Operations.
5. Conclusion of the Agreement proposed as TAB B should await concurrence by the Department of Defense in TAB A as Defense concurrence in the principles discussed in TAB A are necessary to the effectiveness of the Agreement.

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6. It is recommended that:

- a. TAB A be signed and forwarded to the Secretary of Defense.
- b. TAB B be concluded as an Interagency Agreement after the Secretary of Defense has concurred in TAB A.

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Enclosures:

TAB A, B, & C

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